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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S (FCC) REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

CC Docket No. 94-129

On November 30, 2004, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved for three years the information collection requirements contained in the *Implementation of Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers,* Third Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 94-129, FCC 03-42, 18 FCC Rcd 5099 (rel. March 17, 2003) (*Third Order on Reconsideration*). See OMB No. 3060-0787. These information collection requirements relate to mandatory reporting requirements which apply to Local Exchange Carriers. See 47 CFR Sections 64.1120 (c)(3)(iii), 64.1130(j), 64.1150(b), 64.1160(g), 64.1170(g), 64.1180 regarding the requirements concerning local exchange carrier verification of inbound carrier changes, and certifications to exempt carriers from the drop-off requirement. As stated in the *Third Order on Reconsideration*, the effective date of these approved rules is the date notice of the OMB approval is published in the *Federal Register*.

For further information, contact David Marks or Kelli Farmer of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-2512 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received approval from OMB on November 30, 2004 for the collection(s) of information contained in the Commission's mandatory reporting requirements concerning unauthorized changes of consumers' long distance carrier. The OMB Control Number is 3060-0787. The annual reporting burden for the collection(s) of information, including the time for gathering and maintaining the collection of information, is estimated to be: 35,036 respondents, an average of 1-10 hours per response per annum, for a total hour burden of 146,794 hours, and \$51,187 annual cost. If you have any comments on these burden estimates, or how we can improve the collection(s) and reduce the burden(s) they cause you, please write to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060-0787, in your correspondence. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of the collections via the Internet, if you send them to Leslie. Smith@fcc.gov or call (202) 418-0217.

Under 5 C.F.R. section 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB Control Number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060-0787.

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